

PATENT APPLICATION  
Do. No. 1941-70

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paul J. Bruinsma

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Serial No.: 09/481,988                      Examiner: Paul Marcantoni

Filed: January 11, 2000                      Group Art Unit: 1755

For: MESOPOROUS-SILICA FILMS, FIBERS, AND POWDERS BY  
EVAPORATION

Date: July 24, 2006

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.

A **new specification** follows the Remarks section.